

ISSUE RAISED

First Test of Strength
on the Tariff.

Resolution Against Secretary
Cage's Order Referred.

**Breezy Discussion on Several
Phases of the Bill.**

Mantle's Memorial on the Wool
Question — Indian Appropriation
Bill Attacked—Democrats of the
House Divided.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representative Shannon of New York today introduced in the House a bill to amend the Anti-trust Law so that it will not prevent railroad-traffic agreements. Mr. Shannon's bill is much less complete than Senator Foraker's. The amendment which he proposes is as follows:

"Nothing in this act, however, shall be deemed to take to prohibit all"

the United States owning and operating competing lines from entering into agreements between each other for the purpose of establishing or maintaining freight and passenger rates over their

respective lines; provided, that such agreements, before going into effect, shall be submitted to and approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a copy of all such agreements filed with the said commission."

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.
EXTRA SESSION.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—SENATE.—The first skirmish on the tariff question occurred in the Senate today. It was followed by a vote which served as a test of strength of the various clubs.

ments of the State. On a motion by Mr. Morrill of Vermont (Rep.), chairman of the Finance Committee, to refer a resolution by Mr. Vest, one of the Democratic leaders of that committee. This made the issue between representatives of the two leading elements in the Senate. Aside from this, the resolution was in the nature of a rebuke to the Governor and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 1, when, according to the retroactive clause of the pending Dingley Bill, the tariff was to be applied. Mr. Morrill's motion revealed his own attitude

of 24 to 23. The detailed vote was as follows:

YEAS.	
Senators—	
Baker,	Hoar,

Burrows,	McMillin,
Carter,	Mantle,
Clark,	Mason,
Cullom,	Nelson,
Davis,	Platt, New York
Foraker,	Pritchard,

Frye,	Proctor,
Gallinger,	Quay,
Hawley,	Spooner,
Hanna,	Warren,
Hansbrough,	Wellington—24

Senators—	NAYS.
Bate,	Martin,
Butler,	Mills,
Cannon,	Morgan,
Chandler,	Pascoe,
Chilton,	Pettigrew,
Cockrell,	Pettus,
Gorman,	Rawlins,

Gray,	Turner,
Harris, Kansas,	Turpie,
Heitfeldt,	Vest,
Lindsay,	Walthall—23.
McEnery,	

Senator Kyle, whose position is a question of interest, was absent. The affirmative vote was given by Republicans, including one Silver Republican.

Mr. Mantle of Montana. The negative vote was made up of Democrats, Populists and two Silver Republicans, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Cannon of Utah.

Prior to the vote, a breezy discussion occurred on several phases of the tariff. The subject came up first when Mr. Mantle presented a memorial from

wool-growers urging ample protection to their industry. He referred in this connection to reports that Secretary North of the Wool Manufacturers' Association was acting as secretary of the Finance Committee. Mr. Morrill denied the statement, saying that this gentleman had been summoned as an expert to give information on the wool ques-

Mr. Hear responded to some of the criticisms of Mr. Mantle. He said he hoped to see the wool schedule arranged to the satisfaction of the wool growers. This should be done without arraying the wool-growers against the wool manufacturers. Their interests were identical. Certainly no wool-

grower would desire to have a duty on manufactured wool which did not afford adequate protection. The whole question must be settled by the sound and sober judgment of both interests. Mr. Hoar referred to the fact that the

wool-growers were without their watchful representatives when the Tariff Bill was before Congress, and he thought the argus eyes of Judge Lawrence would see that this interest should not suffer.

Mr. Gray of Delaware (Dem.) said he desired to call public attention to the remarkable proposition coming from

the other side of the chamber. Senators had made clear that there was a compact, well-managed organization for the purpose of raising the taxes to the highest point on their respective lines of goods. Both of these industries were represented, according to the statements made, but the great body of American people, who were consumers

Mr. Morrill succeeded in cutting off the debate by calling for the regular order, but it soon broke out again on Mr. Vest's resolution directed against the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Vest declared that the retroactive clause of the pending Tariff Bill was

clause of the pending tariff bill, which is illegal and beyond the power of Congress. He characterized Secretary Gage's recent order as a nullification of the existing law, and a move to intimidate the importers of foreign goods. Mr. Morrill's motion to refer the resolution to the Finance Committee brought the question to an issue, with the results stated.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama endeavored

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Thursday, " " "	18,500
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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—For Fair Virginia.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
BURBANK—The Three Hats.

THE PAGEANT OF PATRIOTISM.

At the forthcoming pageant at the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Grant at a cemetery in the immediate vicinity of New York, it is proposed that a feature of the procession shall be a large attendance of men who fought under the Confederate flag, against the great commander who said: "Let us have peace!"

It will be a striking and an appropriate feature.

There may be some who are ignorant of the circumstances attendant upon the capitulation of Gen. Lee's army to Gen. Grant near Appomattox Courthouse, in April, 1865, and for their benefit *THE TIMES* reviews a single incident. Gen. Lee and Gen. Grant sat at a table and were agreeing upon the terms of surrender. When all other stipulations had been noted down, Gen. Lee asked: "And how about the horses, General?" Grant looked at Lee seriously a moment and then his stern face broke into a quiet smile as he replied: "Let your men take them home—to do the spring plowing." The Southern people have never forgotten the grandeur of Grant's character as typified in that magnetic utterance. If the man of Shiloh was grand amid the shock and havoc of war, he was grander still in the peace that had been purchased by the sword. By that sign he conquered, and an undivided nation rises in homage at the very mention of his honored name.

To those who had known him in his shadowy days in California and Oregon, when a great and marvelous military genius was simply rustling out for want of proper opportunity, Grant's memory is as sweet as the recollection of a springtide day in boyhood. Simple-mannered as Fabius Maximus and brave as Coriolanus himself, he has always reminded the writer of the heroes whose names fill the pages of Latin history, at school. No man lacking in one single element of greatness could have risen as did the Grant of the Wilderness from the ashes of the Grant of 1855.

The fortitude of his stubborn Scotch blood never left him till death closed his eyes upon a world that his presence had made the more heroic. For more than a year this grand old veteran sat in a chair, suffering torturous tortures with the calm heroism of a Stoic and the dumb courage of a Choctaw brave. And in all those long months of suffering not a querulous whisper escaped his lips. He detailed day by day, to his amanuensis, the thread of his life-story, giving to the future reader of American history the stirring scenes in which he was the chief participant, so faithfully that the voice of envy has never yet ventured a word in contradiction, but not one word of the mortal agony that bound the hero a helpless and hopeless prisoner till death mercifully ended his sufferings.

His name and fame are the legacies bequeathed to a grateful nation by a man whose valor was only equalled by his mercy; and the fact that the little surviving remnant of the vast army he subdued now wishes to walk with bowed head and bent shoulders to do honor to the greatest leader of the century, shows how the very people whom he conquered revere his memory. In all the world's long history there has been no such tribute from the vanquished to the memory of the victor. So they be sincere, as they must be now, let the men who wore the gray kneel by the tomb of the grandest man that wore the blue, all under one flag, speaking one tongue and worshipping the one God that controls the destinies of men. Let them pay the last fond tribute of honor to the man who was ever

"Constant as the Northern Star,
Of whose true, fixed and resting quality
There is no fellow in the firmament."

Everything now points toward a bloody warfare between the cattle-breeders of the two counties of Yakima and Klickitat, in the new State of Washington, and the sheep-owners of Wasco and Sherman counties in Oregon. The latter are sending their sheep across the Columbia River in search of new pasturage. The quarrel is one of long standing and there is every indication of bloodshed before the trouble is ended.

The Mechanic's Institute of San Francisco will hold its thirtieth industrial exposition from August 17 to September 18, inclusive. The institute gold medal is to be awarded to the inventor of the most meritorious recent Pacific Coast invention.

THE LOUD POSTAL BILL.

It is to be regretted that the Loud Postal Bill failed to become a law at the last session of the Fifty-fourth Congress. Had it passed, it would have done away with one of the most serious abuses of the postal system, and would at the same time have gone far toward placing the Postoffice Department upon a self-sustaining basis. This result can be accomplished under the present postal law is altogether improbable. Thousands of tons of matter now crowd the mails which have no legitimate place in them at the second-class rate, and the sender of first-class matter is taxed—in point of fact the people of the entire country are taxed—for the transmission through the mails and the handling of this large mass of stuff, consisting largely of trashy books and flashy novels, which ought to pay regular merchandise rates, if transmitted through the mails at all.

It is probable that when the reports of the Postoffice Department are presented at the close of the fiscal year, they will furnish an even stronger argument than preceding reports have furnished, in favor of the passage of the Loud Bill, or a measure not unlike it. Representative Loud, who has given the matter much careful thought, holds that the deficiency in the receipts of the Postoffice Department cannot grow less, but must continue to increase under the existing law. The deficiency for the fiscal year 1895-96 was about \$11,000,000, and Mr. Loud estimates that the deficiency for the fiscal year 1896-7 will be not less than \$16,000,000 or \$17,000,000. He bases this estimate upon the official report for the first nine months of the present year. Mr. Loud expresses the opinion that the day is not far distant when the rate on second-class matter will be either increased as a whole to 8 cents a pound, or the remedy along the lines suggested in his bill will be enacted into law. With increasing deficiencies will come the absolute necessity for remedial legislation, and the possible abolition of the second-class rate altogether, unless in the mean time some moderate and wise measure like the Loud Bill is enacted into law.

The Loud Bill, if it had been passed, would no doubt have come very close to wiping out the postal deficiency during the first year of its existence. Such a consummation is of course greatly to be desired. But it will remain impossible of realization so long as our mails are encumbered by great masses of bulky matter which more properly belongs in the classification of freight than in that of mailable matter. Reconstruction of the law so as to exclude this trash from the second-class rate is sure to come in the not distant future. The sooner it comes the better.

The names of the members of the Senate Committee on Finance are as follows: Messrs. Morrill, Jones of Nevada, Allison, Aldrich, Platt, Wolcott, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, White and Wallis. Every person who is interested in having Southern California products properly protected in the new tariff law should write or telegraph at once to such friends or acquaintances as he may have among the members of the Senate Finance Committee, or in either house of Congress, urging especially that a duty of not less than 1 cent per pound be placed upon citrus fruits. The fight is bound to be a hard one, and all possible pressure should be exerted to secure justice for our leading industries.

In discussing the extra precautions that have been taken to prevent the escape or suicide of Durrant, at San Quentin, an official of the prison told an Examiner reporter that any visitors who might call to see him, even his parents, "with the exception of clergymen," would be taken to the office to meet him. To those who were here when that clerical fraud, the Rev. U. S. Glick, supplied the murder Anschlag with poison in his cell, for a consideration, it may occur that the San Quentin officials have not drawn the line close enough.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri waxed sarcastic in introducing a memorial of the sound-money conference in the Senate on Tuesday. He termed the memorial "one of those stereotyped, printed petitions from that distinguished Indianapolis conference, in which they desire Congress to surrender to them the right of legislation." It may be remarked, incidentally, that if all United States Senators were of the Cockrell stripe, they might surrender to any old thing the right of legislation, with distinct advantage to the public interests.

THEY AFFRONT THE PEOPLE.

Nothing could be more paltry, insincere and silly than the constant reiteration by Bryan, Jones and other spokesmen for the party falsely calling itself Democratic, of the claim that the recent municipal elections in the East are indicative of a change of sentiment among the people on national issues. The men who make these assertions are either fools or demagogues. Sensible men know that these municipal elections involve issues almost wholly local, and that they have nothing whatever to do with national questions. Honest men of all parties admit this to be true, and do not seek to deceive either friend or foe into taking a false view of the situation. Mr. Sewall, late candidate for Vice-President on the Chicago ticket, states the situation correctly when he says:

"I place no special significance upon the recent Democratic successes in eastern cities. They were purely the result of local influences and conditions. Everything will depend upon the financial condition of the country during the next four years. The people have been promised better times, and if they do not get them they will again demand a change of administration."

This moderate and sensible view of the situation is in striking and pleasant contrast to the blatant mouthings of Bill Bryan at the dinner given at Washington on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs (so-called). "The spring elections," he declared, "indicate a growing sentiment along the lines of the Chicago platform. In fact, elections which have taken place show so great a gain that the Republican party may now be considered a minority party." Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the (so-called) Democratic National Committee, in responding to his toast at the same gathering, said: "The result of the recent municipal elections shows that the cities which in the last campaign were the strongholds of the Republicans have regained their senses, and have rallied to the standard of him who founded the Democratic party."

Can it be possible that any considerable number of American citizens will approve such demagogic rot? Messrs. Jones and Bryan, when they talk in this manner, insult at once the intelligence and the character of the people of this nation. They proclaim, in effect, that the people are vacillating, narrow-minded, and unworthy to be trusted. They announce that American public opinion is less stable than a weathercock in a storm. They declare in substance that the people know their own mind so little that they are ready to render a verdict on a subject that vitally concerns their highest and most sacred interests upon insufficient evidence, and that they stand ready to reverse that verdict upon the flimsiest of pretexts, or upon no pretext whatever. Does anybody, outside of a small coterie of Bryanite statesmen think so lightly of the American people as this?

The broader view of Mr. Sewall is more in conformity to common sense and a decent regard for right and justice. By a vast majority the people of the United States elected William McKinley to the Presidency, and decided that the principles of the platform upon which he stood should control the affairs of the nation for the next four years. The people meant what they said in that verdict. They did not mean that the principles for which they voted should be condemned and discredited before they could have a fair trial, and within one month after the new administration had been installed into power. The people meant, when they placed the Republican party in charge of national affairs, that the principles which it represents should have a full and fair trial. They are not disposed, as are the demagogues of the Bryan-Jones stripe, to prejudice or prejudice the case by a snap-judgment.

The people know that none of the principles and policies for which they voted at the last election have as yet had a chance to be put to the test of actual experience. They know that in the nature of things it will take time to bring about a realization of the better conditions which will follow the enactment of laws framed in accordance with the verdict of the polls. Knowing these things, the people are content to wait until a fair test of these principles can be made in the proper way, through laws framed in accordance with the expressed will of the great majority of American voters.

The Republican party is so confident of the righteousness and wisdom of the principles for which it has contended and is contending, that it is willing to stand or fall by the result of a fair and thorough trial of those principles. If failure should be the result of such a test, Republicans would be ready, willing and even anxious for the abandonment of those principles for some plan which should promise better results. But the test, it is hardly necessary to say, must be fair and complete. No half-way measures will be satisfactory. The Republican party has a right, by the terms of the popular verdict, to put its principles to the test of practical legislation. It will not be well for the opponents of Republican principles to delay or seek to thwart the consummation of the people's will in this matter. If they are wise, they will refrain from seeking to embarrass the administration in the execution of the duty which it owes to the people, and

will also refrain from unjust, unfair, and premature criticism. The people of these United States know a great deal more than such shallow demagogues as Jones and Bryan give them credit for knowing.

The Alaska mining craze still continues, and every steamer that leaves Port Townsend for the frozen north goes out loaded to the guards. And this, too, in spite of the fact that the mines of California, which has the longest working season of any country in the world, are paying better to-day than they have at any time in the past thirty-five years. This is especially true of the mines in Nevada, Shasta, Amador, Tuolumne, Calaveras and Kern counties, with notable improvements in Eldorado, Mariposa, San Bernardino and Placer counties. However, "distance lends enchantment to the view" in this as in many other ventures. Those who go to the Yukon may yet live to ponder on the wisdom of the man who originated the old maxim of "go further and fare worse."

It was a very fortunate thing for California when the London searchers after good investments "turned down" the now famous "Rawhide" mine in Tuolumne county because they thought \$150,000 an extravagant price for it. It fell into possession of a Californian, W. A. Nevills, who has already taken a fortune out of it; and now, at a depth of 1100 feet, the ledge is thirty feet wide and the ore constantly improving in grade. The London speculators will not get a chance like that again in a hurry. The beauty of the whole affair is that the profits of this mine will be spent within the State, in developing other latent resources and we will not be left to deplore the evils of absenteeism.

The Board of Control of the Joint Traffic Association has held a meeting and decided that the association is legal and ought to win its case before the Supreme Court. It was also decided that "in living up to the association agreement, the association railroads were carrying out and enforcing the letter and spirit of the interstate commerce act." This "decision," it is proper to add, is not final. The Supreme Court has yet to pass upon the matter. It may possibly reverse the decision of the Board of Control of the Joint Traffic Association.

Alfred W. Baker, who died in San Francisco on Monday last, was the last surviving son of the "Gray Eagle of California," the most brilliant orator of the past fifty years in America. Mr. Baker had been for over thirty-five years in the San Francisco customhouse and no change of administration ever thought of ousting him. Great men have no great sons. Alfred Baker was a brilliant conversationalist and an accomplished musician, and will be kindly remembered by his surviving friends. He was 61 years of age.

The announcement that E. V. Debs has "started an agitation for the inauguration of the eight-hour day" will cause no surprise. The announcement that Debs had gone to work at honest labor, eight hours per day, or any number of hours per day, would come with the unexpectedness of lightning from an unclouded sky. There isn't the least danger, however, that we shall be surprised by any such announcement.

Queen Lil's efforts to get the President to interfere in her behalf and upset the Dole government so she can run for President of the Hawaiian Islands, won't avail much. The President has been a great reader in his time, and is a great admirer of Dickens's works, especially of that portion of the "Pickwick Papers" where the elder Weller tells his son to "bevere of the widgers."

A San Berdo man named Hamilton has a neighbor named Purdy because a monkey, owned by Purdy, had bitten the former. He claims damages in the sum of \$299. Had Hamilton bitten the monkey, which he had a perfect right to do under our great and glorious Constitution, nobody would ever have heard a word about it.

The Peruvian government having suspended the coinage of silver and issued an order prohibiting the further importation of the same, it is now in order for Billy Boy Bryan to weep, as it was in order for him to exult over the results of the eastern municipal elections. Days of unalloyed pleasure in this breathing world of ours are but few, after all.

Horace Ambler, an old Indian fighter, died at Lordsburg, N. M., last week, after a lingering illness. He came to New Mexico as a private soldier in the regular army, but was captain of a volunteer company during the famous campaign against the Apache chief Geronimo. Mr. Ambler was 50 years of age and generally esteemed by a legion of friends.

If the great plague now raging in India had produced no other good effects, it has led up to the inauguration of a better sanitary system of drainage in all of the larger cities. Sewer work is being prosecuted on all sides, and if the pestilence should occur again, it is likely to be in a much milder form.

The French censor of public morals, Senator Beranger, has inaugurated a crusade against flashy newspapers in Paris, as well as places of amusement where immoral plays are being presented at low prices of admission. The new journalism will not find many

advocates hereafter in the gay French capital.

Mr. Spalding, the banker whom Altimed made treasurer of the Illinois University, has "gone to the springs" with \$400,000 in bonds belonging to that institution. While it is always the duty of a man to provide for himself, still this man's tardiness is quite as culpable as his dishonesty. He should have made his steal while Altimed was in office and able to pardon him if caught.

That story about Senator Matt Quay killing a panther, during his recent visit to Florida, turns out to be a rookback. But speaking of felines, Matthew has on several occasions gotten first money in encounters with the Tammany tiger.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. This evening and the remainder of the week, including a matinee performance Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whittall, a dual New York American play-ers, will appear in Mr. Whittall's original drama, "For Fair Virginia." This is a story of domestic life with the scene set during the most eventful period of this country's history, and although the play is a factor in the development of the drama, there is but little semblance of real battle. The piece was originally brought out at a leading New York theater with marked success, and the Whittalls have just concluded a season in San Francisco, which the press of that city pronounced of a superior order and a series of highly entertaining performances may be anticipated.

FUTURE OF THE FUR SEAL.

PROBABLE RESULTS OF COMPROMISE FOR SEAL PROTECTION.

The Habits of the Animal Which First Gave Value to Alaska—Its Age of Maturity, Weight and Variation in Color.

[Forum.] The regulations adopted by the Paris tribunal of arbitration in 1893 for "the protection and preservation of the fur seal" have signally failed of their object. This failure is chiefly due to the treatment of the creature as an animal having habits and prejudices to which international statutes must conform if they are to serve any purpose. In the compromise adopted by the tribunal were embodied certain propositions, apparently fair from the legal side of the case, but wholly repugnant to the animal. The only possible basis for a final arrangement for the protection and preservation of the fur seal must conform perfectly to its habits. That such a settlement must finally be made admits of no doubt. It is not to be supposed for a moment that England, Russia and the United States will fail to settle so simple a problem, or that these great nations are so weak or so barbarous as to allow this war of the animal to be wasted without mercy, when the conditions of its preservation are fully understood. To balance land killing against sea-killing, to kill with guns on one sea and with spears in another, to kill on land in July and at sea in April and August, to have a closed season at sea, then to open one of two hundred—all these compromises are ingenious on the paper, and find their precedent in the checks and balances of constitutional law, but in facts of natural history. How such regulations affect the animal is not to be settled by compromise. It is a question of fact, and any system of regulation must be judged from the standpoint of the animal itself. The whole Bering Sea dispute belongs primarily to natural history, not to international law. If existing forms of international law fail to protect a noble and valuable animal in its migrations or its feeding excursions at sea, then the international law must be written, and the actual habits of the animals must determine the nature of such law.

The male fur seal, or "beachmaster," reaches full maturity at the age of 7 years. At that time his weight is about 400 pounds, being considerably heavier when first in from the sea in the spring or after feeding in the fall, than in the intervening period, when he fasts on land and grows gradually lean and weak. The fur is very considerably in color, the general shade being black or dark brown, with longer hair or bristles of yellowish white. These are especially long and numerous on the thickened "wig" of the neck, forming the so-called "back." The wiggles have a rough, coarse coat, and their skins are without market value. The animal makes its home on the rocky shores of the islands in large, closely-matted bands, forming what are called "rookeries." It is extremely gregarious, individuals seldom venturing far from the main body while on land, though wandering about singly in the sea. The female fur seal is much smaller than the male, and has soft, smooth hair of varying shades of brown under which is the dense, short, brown fur. The female is fertile at the spring of the age of 3 years, but her full growth is not attained till two or three years later. The average weight of the grown female is 80 pounds. The young or fur seal, called a pup, is born soon after the arrival of the female. Its weight at birth is about 10 pounds. The fur seal is polygamous, each male capable of holding a place on the breeding grounds having from one to one hundred females in his charge, constituting what is known as a "harem." But the size of each family is subject to variation, depending not chiefly on the strength of the male, but the preference of the female for a location, and on the topography of the ground. The young male is very similar to the female in color and appearance. He is not permitted to enter the rookeries in the breeding season. The old males are very particular in his regard, and the younger males, as they are called, are forced to herd by themselves on what is known as the "hauling grounds," located near the breeding grounds, but distinct from them.

LATEST NEW YORK FASHION.

"I'm going there," she said, "in style!"—This girl of Gotham did—And on each slender hand the white She drew a yellow line.—(Chicago Tribune.)

WAS ASSISTED.

With fervent admiration She, the beautiful breast: With fervent admiration Her father fired the rest.—(Puck.)

THAT BOY.

The boy stood on the burning deck—To leave it he refused: A spark fell on his haughty neck, And, oh, the words he used!—(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Little drops of water.

Washed full of sand Make the mighty river Flowing through our land: And the humble microbe Who his thirst would slake Has to bore a tunnel Out into the lake.—(Chicago News.)

BAND OF FIRE BUGS.

KANSAS CITY AT THE MERCY OF INCENDIARIES.

Seven Fires in the Business Center of the City Last Night in as Many Hours.

SEVERAL BIG BLOCKS BURNED.

THE TORCH APPLIED IN NEARLY EVERY INSTANCE.

Fire Department Kept on the Keen "Jaws" of the Flames in Several Instances—No Cries to the Mercies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), April 15.—Since 9 o'clock last night Kansas City seems to have been at the mercy of a band of incendiaries. Between 9 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, seven fires broke out in the business center of the city. At least four, and probably all, of these fires were of incendiary origin.

While the majority of the flames were extinguished in their incipency, two of them resulted in heavy damage. The big five-story Scarritt Block, on Walnut street, near Ninth, was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$60,000, and from this structure the flames spread to an adjoining structure on Main street, also owned by the Scarritt estate, and occupied by the Campbell & Eaton Crockery Company.

The building on Main street was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 and the crockery stock suffered an equal damage. Only by a very narrow margin were other adjoining buildings saved from destruction.

It was while these dangerous fires were raging that the torch was applied in various parts of the business district.

At Twelfth and Walnut streets, fire was started in a pile of dogwood boxes in an alley. At Twelfth street and Grand avenue the torch was applied to excelsior thrust into the hallways of a lodging-house. At Fifth and Delaware another fire was started in the rear of the Armour building. Another fire was started near Loose Bros' cracker manufactory, at Fifth and Main streets, and another at the Helm's brewery in the bottoms.

In some instances coal oil was used profusely by the incendiary. At 1 o'clock, while the forces of the department were scattered and somewhat demoralized, fire was discovered in Loveloy's planing mill, at the tenth and Main streets. The fire had gained such headway that the building was soon in flames and within a short time the planing mill, with its valuable machinery and a big stock of manufactured lumber, was in ruins. The loss is heavy. That this fire and the fire in the Scarritt Block, were of incendiary origin, there is no direct proof, but all the indications are that fire-bugs alone are responsible.

The loss on Loveloy's planing mill and machinery is \$10,000 and on his stock the loss is \$7000 additional.

SCARRITT BLOCK FIRE.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—The Scarritt block, a substantial five-story brick building, on Walnut street, directly across the street from the central station of the Kansas City fire department, was destroyed by fire this evening. The fire was not discovered until the flames burst through the front windows of the third story, spreading a glare over the whole street. Although the firemen had but a few minutes to act, they held their own, and the fire was not allowed to spread to the rear of the building, threatening an entire block in the center of the city.

The big six-story Hall building, standing south on Walnut street, on to Ninth, in which the Times and World newspaper offices, several stores and offices, was in great danger, as it stood on the corner of the street, adjoining the Scarritt block. The electric wires soon went down, and everybody left the building.

The fire burned fiercely from 9 until 10:30 o'clock, but finally, owing to the fact that the walls remained of the Scarritt building, the value of this building is \$60,000, and the insurance was \$30,000. A pure-flood show had been held there. The loss on the Hall building is not great. The offices of the World were flooded, but the paper will be printed tomorrow as usual. The Times suffered no material damage.

Outside of the Scarritt building the most serious damage was done to the building occupied by the Campbell & Eaton Crockery Company, fronting on Main street and running back to the rear end of the Scarritt block. A few thousand dollars will, however, cover the loss in the building and contents.

BALIZE'S BOUNDARY.

Mexico Debating a Treaty Which Shall Fix the Same.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CITY OF MEXICO, April 14.—The Senate is debating the treaty fixing the boundary of this country with the British colony of Balize. The treaty was negotiated between the Foreign Relations Minister, Manuel de la Cruz, and the British Minister, Sir Spencer Johnson, and was shelved in the Senate owing to the popular clamor against it, although the treaty was in no sense an abandonment of the Mexican territorial rights.

There has always been strong sentiment here against England for occupying what is believed to be Mexican territory, but as time has gone by it has been found that the British desire to adjust the pending boundary dispute, and the treaty is now likely to be ratified. Business and financial interests favor the settlement of this question definitely, as it is possible trouble with England in the future might result. The lower house of Congress is debating a general extradition law on which all future extradition treaties shall be based. The practice is not sufficiently uniform at present.

INDIAN RELIEF WORK.

Condition of the People Now is from Fair to Good.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BOMBAY, April 14.—[By Indian Cable.] The report of the Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, on the famine situation, just issued, shows that, including the native States, 2,353,000 persons are employed on the relief works against \$1,412,323 persons so employed a month ago. A report adds that the prices of grain are tending to decline, owing to the rains and improved harvest prospects. The food stocks are generally sufficient, and the confidence of the people in the affected districts is pronounced to be from fair to good.

IT SUITS BRYAN.

The Free-Silver Hopful Discusses the Monetary Commission.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Speaking of the President's appointment of commissioners to visit foreign countries in the interest of international monetary conference, William J. Bryan said to-day he thought the personnel of the commission was excellent, so far as Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Wolcott were concerned. Mr. Payne, he did not know.

"Mr. Wolcott's visit abroad last autumn," said he, "especially his aim for service as one of the commissioners, and Mr. Stevenson's conspicuous position in the Democratic party and the nation makes his appointment entirely appropriate. The fact that he is a metallist and actively supported the Democratic party in the demand for independent action by the United States, instead of being an argument against him, will lend weight and influence as one of the commissioners."

"All independent metallists favor international bimetalism, if that is possible, but do not believe in waiting for another year to act. The six and a half millions who supported the demand for independent bimetalism will heartily rejoice if the commission is to bring about a restoration of international bimetalism. But a large majority of all independent metallists regard international bimetalism as a very reversionary policy. If the commissioners fail to secure an international conference, or if successful, an international conference does not secure foreign countries to the restoration of bimetalism, the cause of free silver will be stronger in 1900 than in 1896 because many who have been inclined for another year to act, will be ready of self-reliance on the part of the United States."

INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, April 14.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says he had an interview with the financial delegate of the Russian government regarding the American bimetallic commission. The delegate asserted positively that M. de Witte's financial policy is now definitely accepted by the Russian government, and he added that in his opinion Great Britain, Austria and Germany would place insuperable difficulties in the way of the adoption of international bimetalism.

A WOMAN'S PART.

MRS. HAMMOND'S BOOK ON THE TRANSVAAL "REVOLUTION."

She Touches but Lightly on the Causes of the Same, but Confirms the Statements That Jameson Was not to Come Until Sent for from Johannesburg.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, April 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The book written by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the American engineer who was a member of the Johannesburg Reform Committee and who was sentenced to death and subsequently liberated on the payment of a heavy fine, was published today. It is entitled "A Woman's Part in the Revolution," and consists mainly in personal experiences.

It touches but lightly on the causes of the revolution at Johannesburg, in deference to the silence imposed upon her husband when he was liberated from prison. Mrs. Hammond confirms the statement that Dr. Jameson was not to start to the assistance of the British at Johannesburg until directly summoned by the leaders there. With reference to the finding of the letter of invitation in Dr. Jameson's saddle-bag after his capture by the Boers at Krugersdorp, Mrs. Hammond says: "Why in the name of all that is decent and honorable did I not see it?"

In a graphic account of her visit to President Kruger, when the gallows were prepared for the execution of her husband and his companions, with reference to the denial of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the British demand for used protection to the Reformers, Mrs. Hammond says she would never make her sons statesmen, but would rather set them plowing.

A COLORED CANDIDATE.

Congressman Shattuck Stands by His Nominee for Annapolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Congressman Shattuck of Ohio yesterday nominated D. J. Bandy, a colored man of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. He has been urged to withdraw the name, but says he will stand by the appointment. There has been some murmurs of disappointment from the Naval Academy and threats of students to resign.

"The boy earned the appointment fairly," said Gen. Shattuck today. "There was a competitive examination, and two colored lads, one of them Bandy, outscored the white Caucasian competitors. One of them, however, proved to be over 20, and was therefore disqualified. I had told them the competition was open to every eligible boy in my district. Bandy, who won, is one of the handsomest boys I ever saw. Yesterday I sent his name to the Secretary of the Navy, and he will be appointed. I have received no communication from the students at Annapolis on the subject, but several Congressmen have urged me not to allow a colored boy at Annapolis. They told me that if I persisted, it would break up the school; that other students would resign."

"Let them resign and be damned," I replied. "That boy earned his appointment fairly, and I'm going to see that he goes to Annapolis and receives fair treatment, if it is in my power to do so."

Gen. Shattuck says if the lad is willing to subject himself to the humiliation he will naturally encounter at Annapolis owing to his color, he (Shattuck) will see him through Gen. Shattuck says he has been informed that no colored boy ever took a degree at the Naval Academy. Gen. Shattuck has 75,000 negroes in his district.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 14.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 6 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 6 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity one mile; 6 p.m., west, velocity six miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 6 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Six hundred men are said to be engaged in gathering and planting canals at Rialto. It appears from this that the new industry is being started on a mammoth scale.

The Tax Collector of Riverside county who gets \$1500 a year and has to give a \$150,000 bond, is going to resign because the Supervisors will not allow him enough clerical help. It is understood that several self-sacrificing patriots are willing to tackle the job, but there is some doubt as to whether any of them can qualify as to the necessary bond.

Gov. Budd's veto of the appropriation for agricultural exhibits will be a death-blow to many of the county fairs. The directors of the Orange County Fair Association have called a meeting of the stockholders to decide whether a fair shall be held this year, in spite of the withdrawal of State aid. Santa Ana has become famous on account of her fairs, and their discontinuance would be a general cause of regret.

Some of the shrewdest capitalists in San Diego are erecting buildings to cost anywhere from \$20,000 to \$100,000 each, as investments. These men have passed through the boom and are exceptionally careful and clear-headed investors, and their action in erecting large buildings in the bay region speaks strongly of their obstinate faith in the prosperous future of San Diego and its vicinity, a future in which all Southern California will rejoice.

While the good people of San Pedro view with equanimity the Southern Pacific borings at Port Los Angeles, they are nevertheless indignant at the efforts of Huntington et al., to reopen the harbor question, and are chafing under the seemingly unjustifiable delay in beginning work on the deep-sea harbor at the place indicated by the decision of the late Harbor Board, which, according to the law of Congress, is final.

One of the explanations given of the work that is being done by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, in the line of boring in San Pedro Harbor, is that Huntington is purposely delaying the commencement of work upon the harbor until he can obtain complete statistics regarding the bottom, which would give him a big advantage over outsiders in competing for the job of building the harbor.

San Diego Republicans are surprised at the published announcement of a resident of Cincinnati, O., that he wants to be Collector of the Port at San Diego. This Ohio gentleman claims he is not after the salary so much as by the desire to secure a place in which he can advance the interests of San Diego. He even agrees to donate half the salary of the collectorship to San Diego charities if he should secure the job. Life-long San Diego Republicans would prefer to keep the entire salary for a local man.

Fifteen cottages in course of construction at South Beach and forty more contracted for, is part of the building record for April at Santa Monica. It does not appear from this that San Pedro is having the only boom, as well as the deep-sea harbor. Santa Monica will, as a matter of fact, grow faster than ever for the very reason that the harbor is not to be located there. It would be a pity to spoil so charming a seaside resort with the disagreeable elements that would result from the undesirable elements of population that would be introduced if it were to become a sailor town.

Chief of Police Glass is to be commended for his action in issuing rules to govern All-Pool's night, particularly in the restrictions which are to be thrown about the middle of the street for the exclusive use of the foot is a wise precaution, as it will protect the sightseers from what has heretofore been held to be fun, but was more often boisterous indecency. It is to be hoped that the warning that has been issued by the City Council and the Chief of Police will be sufficient notice to the revelers that they will repeat the performances of past years at the risk of the adoption of much more stringent, if not prohibitive, regulations in the future.

A Reading.

The reading given by the Misses Mabel E. Tanner and Angela L. Anderson at the Friday Morning Club rooms last evening was a delightful affair and was attended by about one hundred and fifty people. The stage was prettily decorated with palms, smilax and callas and quantities of flowers were received by the young ladies during the evening. Miss Tanner read "Dick Swiveller and the Marchioness," from Dickens; "That Wives of Von Weber" (Perry) and "The Convent of the Holy Trinity" (Field); "The Edinburg Christmas" (Page); "Pauline Pavlovna" (Aldrich); Miss Anderson's selections were "A Sister's Scheme" (Bun-ner), "Healing of the Lepers" (Wallace), "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" (Riley), "Lake Mahopac—Saturday Night" (Baker), and "Widow Doodle" (Allen). A string quartet composed of the Misses Edna Foy, Beatrice Kohler, Vella Knox and Sarah Simons, rendered several very enjoyable numbers.

A New Employment for Women. [Pittsburg Dispatch] Miss Hattie K. Miller of Santa Barbara, Cal., is the only woman in the world earning her living as waitress on an electric car. When electric street cars were first introduced in Santa Barbara, a few months ago, she made a thorough study of the principles on which they were operated, and when she applied for a situation she answered all the requirements so well that she was appointed without hesitation. She likes the work.

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SOCIETY.

The wedding of Miss Martha W. Tufts, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Tufts, and David William Muir, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muir, took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on South Grand avenue. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Burt Estes Howard, was witnessed by about sixty-five of the relatives and friends. An orchestra rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March at the entrance of the bride and groom. "Call Me Thine Own" was softly played during the ceremony. The bride was gowned in cream white silk, the skirt made walking length and perfectly plain. The waist was garnished with duchesse lace, forming a souave effect, and with pearl edging finishing the collar and sleeves. A cluster of white hyacinths and maiden hair ferns was carried. The rooms were effectively decorated with a great profusion of pinks and roses, palms, papyrus and smilax. In the bay window in the front parlor, where the wedding took place, was suspended a huge bell of orange blossoms, lined with white roses, on either side of which were festooned ropes of smilax and white roses. In the dining-room, which was presided over by the Misses Flora and Clara Howes, Cass and Glass, all in dainty evening gowns of organdie, the walls were garlanded with red passion-flower vines and the table was decorated with red roses and carnations. The huge wedding cake was massed about with pear blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Muir left directly after the ceremony for a three weeks' trip through the northern part of the State, visiting San Francisco, Mt. Shasta and other places. The bride's going-away gown was of cadet-blue cloth, tailor-made, with a white and gold braided vest and black hat trimmed with cerise and white flowers and a black Prince of Wales algrette. Mr. and Mrs. Muir will reside for a year at Walters, near Rio Indio, where Mr. Muir has recently built a home.

Miss Mattie Harris entertained at "hearts" yesterday afternoon, at her residence on South Hill street. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mel Adler, and Mrs. Herman Frank. The rooms were very beautifully decorated, the drawing-rooms and hall with cascades of lilies and potted palms, and the dining-room, where an elegant luncheon was served, with quantities of white sweet peas and carnations. Upon the large square table, white and green satin ribbons were effectively arranged among the flowers and ferns. At each place was a small cut-glass vase filled with sweet peas, to which was attached the name-card. The table was heart-shaped cards decorated with the names of the guests. First prize, a silver vinaigrette, was won by Mrs. John Kahn, and the second, a silver seal, by Miss Etta Jacoby. The guests were:

Mmes.—John Kahn, Ludwig Baruch, Fritz Rosenstern, Etta Jacoby, Rose Gollinsky, San Francisco, Josephine Stern, Regina Green, Etta Newmark, Therese Brownstein, Freda Hellman, Agnes Kremer, Belle Frager, Louise Lazard, Frances Goldwater, Adele Weil, Hortense Levar, Emily Greenhood, Oakland, Therese Levy, H. Layenthal, Leah Zelman, Rosa Kalisher, San Francisco.

The wedding of Miss Ida Menefee, daughter of John Menefee, and Phil S. Thompson, took place yesterday morning at the bride's home in Covina. Only the immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Smith. The bride is well-known in Los Angeles, having lived here until within the past year. Mr. Thompson is best known through his large acquaintance and successful work as private secretary to Frank Wiggins at the World's Columbian Exposition, and the Midwinter Fair, and for his position in the Pentapala Lodge of the F. and A. M., and the Occidental Consistory of the A. and A.S.R. of the Masonic Fraternity in this city. After an 11 o'clock breakfast the young couple came in the city to their own little home, No. 1922 Bonaville street, where they will welcome their friends on Wednesdays, after May 1.

Miss Anne Bean entertained at dinner last evening at her home in Alhambra, in honor of Miss Anna Mullins' birthday. The guests, who drove out in a trolley from the city, were the Misses Ethel Mullins, Bessie Bonnell, Kate Landt, Maxine and Be. Almsworth, Anna Mullins, Mabel Norris, Messrs. Waldo Norris and Harry Almsworth of Redondo, Bush, Karl Klokke, Sam Haskins, E. R. Kellam and John Alexander.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Posey returned Tuesday from their San Francisco visit. Mrs. F. B. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Hallie, will leave today for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a visit of two months in Southern California. Mrs. Thomas and her daughter, Miss Addie of Santa Ana spent Wednesday in the city, the guests of Miss Marion Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Marx of East Second street gave a children's party last Saturday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of their son, Master Raymond. The rooms were decorated with smilax and pink and white roses. The afternoon was devoted to games, music and recitations. Mrs. Harriet A. McLellan of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Marietta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Will Haight, at No. 1505 West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Birney of Washington, D. C., are visiting California, and are at present in Sierra Madre. Miss Frances C. Fulton will give a social at the Normal School this afternoon at 3 o'clock, of Owen Meredith's "Lucille" as arranged by herself. Musical numbers will be distributed through the program.

PASADENA EVENTS. Mrs. J. B. Talcott of South Orange Grove avenue, entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lancy, who will return East today. Covers were laid for eight. The table decorations were of white peonies. The guests were: Mrs. Lancy, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. la Motte Holmes, Mrs. F. Warner, Mrs. Vermillion. A merry party of picnicers repaired to Devil's Gate Saturday morning, where a most enjoyable time was had. The delicate refreshments furnished by the ladies received full justice from all. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Euckingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Siskler, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Spooner, Misses Tinkham, McCormick, McDowell, Swan and Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. H. M. Hamilton entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Warren F. Day of Los Angeles. Covers were laid for twelve. Among the guests were: Mrs. Day of Los Angeles, Mrs. Cole of Chicago, Mrs. F. C. Bolt, C. D. Daggett, G. G. Green, H. C. Durand, H. W. Lathes, Colton and others.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

A MOTHER'S BATTLE.

STRONG ARM OF THE LAW SEPARATES HER FROM HER CHILD.

The question as to who shall have the custody of little Paul Raymond Mohler will come up in Court today.

Six-year-old Paul Raymond Mohler of Minneapolis is a prisoner at the County Jail. This morning at 10 o'clock the question of the custody of the child will come up for a hearing in some department of the Superior Court of this county.

Yesterday morning the child was taken to the Court house, and at 10 o'clock was brought into Department Six. As Judge Allen, who presides in that department, had a case set for hearing at that hour, the hearing of the habeas corpus petition on which the child was arrested, was continued until 11 o'clock. This petition was made by Frank F. Davis, and stated that the father of the child, Edwin T. Mohler, of Minneapolis, was entitled to the custody of the child by a decree of the Superior Court of the State of Minnesota, and had been so entitled to the custody of the child since February 15 of this year.

At 11 o'clock the case was again continued until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. About noon the boy, who was in the Sheriff's office, his mother having gone to dinner, said, "Mr. Burr, I don't see why I can't have something to eat. Ain't I the chief one in this racket?"

"You bet you can, sonny," answered Sheriff Burr. "You come right along with me." And away they went, and the youngster's appetite was straightway satisfied.

At 2 o'clock the case came up again. Attorney Arthur had been employed as one of the attorneys for the mother, as he had not had time to familiarize himself with the issues at stake, the hearing of the writ was continued until this morning. As a jury trial of a drainage suit will claim Judge Allen's time and attention today the case will be transferred to either Judge York or Judge Van Dyke's department. The latter agreed to hear the case, if Judge York could not do so, and as Judge York was out of town yesterday, the attorneys were compelled to wait until this morning. As what he will do about the matter.

Mrs. William Austin, the boy's mother, received a telegram from Minneapolis yesterday which read as follows:

"Send boy at once. Am under arrest. C. W. L. A."

These are her husband's initials, but Mrs. Austin says she is confident the telegram came from some one other than Mr. Austin.

A hard fight was made by Mrs. Austin's counsel for permission from the court or the Sheriff that the child should stay last night with his mother at Mrs. Bemis's house in Pasadena. The Sheriff offered to let Deputy Sheriff J. T. Buchanan take the boy home with him to Pasadena, where the mother could stay all night with her boy, but she decided not to accept these terms.

The child was finally given into Jailer Kennedy's hands at the County Jail, while the mother went home to stay all night with a friend who lives in Los Angeles. The boy's frank manner and amusing little eccentricities, peculiar to a child of his age, have greatly endeared him to the attaches of the Sheriff's office. He is a fearless little fellow, who makes friends wherever he goes.

SAN PEDRO LAW.

Justice of the Peace Downing not Drunk, but Sleeping.

Some time ago Justice of the Peace Downing of Wilmington township, who holds court at San Pedro, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, preferred by a San Pedro attorney, Downing was taken before the Recorder and ex-officio City Justice Patterson for trial, but was allowed to go free and the complaint against him dismissed on his compliance with a request of Patterson's that he swear he was not under the influence of liquor.

Subsequently J. N. Davis, a San Pedro man, who gives his occupation as that of a druggist, swore out a second complaint against Downing, basing his action on sec. 7 of the Penal Code. This section provides that any village, town, city, county or State officer who is intoxicated so as to be unable to perform his duties, or while in the performance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be deprived of his office.

To this complaint Downing interposed a demurrer, on the ground that he was neither a village, town, city, county nor State officer. Chief Deputy District Attorney Holton, by the San Pedro attorney, who is now in the office of the District Attorney, suggested a demurrer, and although he suggested the demurrer was good, the Justice overruled it, and set the case for trial on last Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon, when Deputy James, who had been sent by the District Attorney's office to conduct the prosecution, arrived, he found that proceedings had already been started. Davis was impatiently waiting, and Downing was running his defense in accordance with his own ideas. James started in at once to finish selecting a jury, and twelve men were soon chosen to try the case.

Davis was the first witness placed on the stand. He testified that on March 18 of this year he went into Downing's courtroom and found the Justice sitting up against the wall in a chair, in a very befuddled condition. Davis said there was no doubt as to the Justice's condition being due to intoxication. Davis also testified that Charles Sexton, the court reporter, came into the courtroom at that time, and with great difficulty aroused his Honor and obtained his signature to some papers. Davis closed his testimony by saying that the Constable had come in with some prisoners whom he wished to have arraigned, but when he noticed Downing's condition he said, "The same old thing," and took his prisoners to Patterson's court.

Deputy Constable Winter was the next witness. He could tell whether Justice Downing was drunk or sick, as he had not seen him imbibe any spirituous liquors. Attorney James very pertinently asked the witness whether or not it was his custom to give every drunk he arrested the benefit of the doubt, if he had not seen him drinking. Constable Winter said he had not seen him drunk. True, the Justice had acted in a stupefied manner, but he might have been sick, not drunk. When questioned as to what he meant by the expression, "The same old thing," he said he was referring to his business, and only meant to convey the idea that business was the same as ever.

E. C. Munday, an attorney of this city, testified that he had seen Downing about an hour and a half before

the time Davis said he was drunk. At that time, Munday said, he was sober. Munday told an invitation he had extended to the Justice to join him in a drink, and after Downing had asked for a glass of milk, and found that there was no such thing to be had, he had ordered a lemonade. All this, Munday said, happened in a saloon.

The last witness called was Charles Sexton, who knew Downing had acted in a stupefied manner, but did not know the cause thereof. There were no arguments made, but Patterson and Downing got into a squabble over law points that resulted in what might be termed an argument. Downing wanted two instructions read to the jury. One of them was a portion of the new County Government Act. This Patterson read with extracts from the Civil Code, which had not been asked for.

The other instruction Downing wished read related to his plea of former jeopardy, which formed a part of his defense. In regard to that question, Patterson said: "This court holds that you have not been in jeopardy. Whether it would dismiss the case if you would swear that you were not drunk, I did not have any idea you would do so. I hope the citizens of San Pedro will excuse me for using their money so foolishly."

After the jury had retired, Justice Patterson swore in an officer to take down in charge. They were out but ten minutes, and returned a verdict of not guilty. Justice Patterson looked at it for about five minutes before reading it, as if reluctant to believe his eyesight.

A MINING SUIT.

Judge Shaw Decides a Point in a Suit for Damages.

Judge Lucien Shaw decided a point yesterday in the suit for damages brought by Howell against the Golden Cross Mining and Milling Company, et al., and filed an opinion on the demurrer interposed by the defendants. The suit is an action against the corporation and six other persons, who are trustees under a certain contract. The suit was brought to recover damages alleged to have been received by the negligence of the defendants. The defendant company was the owner of the mine which in the accident, by reason of which the damages were alleged to have been sustained occurred, but the mine was at that time under the exclusive control and management of the other defendants, who were in possession under the contract.

This contract was a trust deed whereby the possession and the control of the mine and the exclusive power and right to operate the same passed from the corporation to the other persons as defendants.

A demurrer was filed on behalf of the defendants, alleged to be trustees. A stipulation was also filed that this demurrer of the corporation, which ground assigned was that there was a misjoinder of defendants.

The judge says in his decision: "The accident happened, as is alleged, by reason of negligence in failing to remove the overhanging rock from a passage in the mine and in failing to properly timber the roof. This was a matter over which the company had no control. The details and manner of carrying out the work were entirely in the discretion and control of the trustees. The demurrer of the defendant trustees will be overruled and that of the corporation will be sustained."

THE SUPREME COURT.

Doings of the Highest Tribunal in the State.

The Supreme Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning. Justice Garoutte being the only member absent. The cases of the People vs. Cohen and the People vs. Allen were continued until the Sacramento calendar. The cases of the People vs. Wong Cheung and the People vs. Van Horn et al. were submitted for briefs already on file with the court.

In the case of the People vs. Bellardes, an order was made placing it at the foot of the Department calendar for April 15. Byron Waters, Esq., and R. E. Bledsoe, Esq., argued the case of the People vs. Marshall for the appellant, and the District Attorney General Henry E. Carter for the respondent. The case was submitted and it was stipulated that Justice Garoutte may participate in the decision of the case.

The case of Peirce vs. the Southern Pacific Company was argued and submitted. Foster Walker, Esq., appearing for the appellant, and John S. Chapman, Esq., for the respondent, the railway company.

In chambers the following work was done by the court. In the case of ex parte Henry Williams, it was ordered that a writ of habeas corpus be issued as prayed for, ordering him brought before the Supreme Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Williams's story, as told by his petition for a writ, is as follows:

He is held in custody at Santa Ana by J. C. Nichols, Sheriff of Orange county. He was examined before a Justice of the peace of Santa Ana, a Justice of the peace of the County of Los Angeles, and a Justice of the peace of the County of San Diego, and was held in custody on a charge of passing a forged and worthless check. On March 12 an information was filed in the Superior Court by the District Attorney, charging him with forgery. By a motion made by the District Attorney March 23, the Superior Judge dismissed this information, and allowed a new information to be filed. On this he was arraigned April 2, and filed a demurrer, which was sustained. No order was made by the court directing a new information to be filed, and no request was made by the District Attorney for leave to file such information. The matter was continued, and the demurrer was sustained. Hence his petition.

In the case of ex parte A. A. Tappin, the petition praying for a writ of habeas corpus was denied. In the case No. 220, Woodbury vs. the Nevada Southern Railway Company, et al., it was ordered by the court, Justice Harrison dissenting, that the order heretofore made dissolving the appeal be vacated and the motion to dismiss be restored to the calendar for rehearing.

In the matter of the application of Pedro Montano for a writ of habeas corpus for Cristina Montano, the writ was granted, and Pedro Rubio and Carmen de Rubio, against whom the writ was directed, were ordered to bring Cristina, who is the minor daughter of the petitioner, into Judge Smith's department, to be taken into custody on the morning at 10 o'clock. The petition states that Pedro Montano was given the custody of his child by a decree of the court, and that subsequently Pedro Rubio and Carmen de Rubio surreptitiously obtained her custody and now have her in hiding either in this or San Bernardino county.

DISPUTED VALUE.

Suit to Quiet Title to Lands Claimed to Be Valuable.

Judge Shaw heard the opening testimony yesterday in the case of Mrs. Julia E. Lord and I. W. Lord against the Chahuenga Gold Mining, Milling and Irrigation Company. The suit is brought to quiet title to certain land on which the company has located a mine. The Lords claim that there is nothing in the mine, and as a mining property the land is absolutely valueless. On the other hand, the company claims that the land will produce fine, rich gold. They claim that the ore taken from this mine runs from 24 to

\$50 of gold per ton, and from \$25 to \$28 of silver per ton.

FLUORAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

SENT BACK TO HIGHLAND. Judge Allen examined F. S. Batchelder for insanity yesterday in Department Six and committed him to Highland. Batchelder has been in the asylum before, but since his release has been hospital steward at the Santa Monica Soldier's Home. His principal delusion is that he has great wealth in Mexico. He sleeps but little, and talks incessantly.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. The Merced Bank filed a certified copy of its articles of incorporation in the Court house yesterday. The bank was incorporated in March, 1875. The amount of capital stock was stated at \$500,000, with the right to increase to \$1,000,000. The stock was divided into 5000 shares of the value of \$100 each.

ACTION ON A PROMISSORY NOTE. H. J. Griswold filed a suit yesterday against W. B. Barber, Sarah B. Barber, and Ruth S. Barber to recover \$750 and interest, alleged to be due on a promissory note executed by the defendants in favor of the plaintiff, Griswold.

FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. A petition for letters of administration to the estate of Alice Tuttle, deceased, was filed yesterday by Public Administrator Frank M. Kelsey. The deceased, at the time of her death, was a resident of Guthrie, Okla., and owned lot 4 in block 2 of the Hutchinson tract in this city.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE. John E. Woodson filed a suit yesterday against William J. Helm and Mary E. Helm for a judgment of \$32.45 and interest on a promissory note, and foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure the note on lot 15 of block 11 of Moulton's addition to this city.

SUIT FOR A DECREE OF DIVORCE. A suit was filed yesterday by Julia L. Woods against her husband, Grant Woods, asking that she be granted a decree of divorce from him on the grounds of failure to provide, profligacy and drunkenness.

TO CONDUCT GENERAL BUSINESS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Spaulding Powder Company of Azusa. The directors and stockholders are James F. Spaulding and Jennett Spaulding of Kansas City, Mo.; William A. Spaulding and M. R. Powell of Azusa. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$50 each. Of this amount \$27,000 has been actually subscribed. The purposes for which the company is formed are to engage in real estate, to develop and cultivate fruit-growing, dry can, and preserve fruits, and exercise all the rights of an individual not inconsistent with the laws of California.

BANKER PAID HIS FINE. Banker, the man from Tropic who was charged with having shot and killed George Broderick, on being called a liar, appeared before Justice Young in the Township Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury. He was fined \$10, which he paid.

LAIRD TAKEN TO SAN QUENTIN. Louis J. Laird Jr., was taken to San Quentin by Deputy Sheriff McClure last night. Laird was found guilty of passing a forged check on the Commercial Bank of Los Angeles, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State's prison. He appealed the case, but finally decided to go to San Quentin to await the decision of the Supreme Court.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

A DECREE OF SALE.

Foreclosure on Sweetwater Dam and Otay Ranch.

Judge Erskine M. Ross yesterday granted a decree of sale on a friendly suit brought by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company against the Land and Town Company and Charles D. Lanning, receiver. The suit was filed yesterday, and the prayer was for a foreclosure of mortgage, appointment of a receiver and decree of sale. The mortgage had been conveyed to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company and was issued upon the Sweetwater dam, reservoir and pipe system, the Otay ranch, and bonds of the National City and Otay Railway, amounting to \$10,000, to secure the loan of \$500,000.

Flint Takes the Oath.

Frank Flint, the new United States District Attorney took the oath of office yesterday and assumed the responsibility of his new position. His commission has not yet arrived, but he was apprised by telegram from Washington that it had been signed and was on the way. J. E. Rayson, Sr., will be appointed assistant.

Same Old Grind.

The taking of evidence in the libel suit of Johnson against Fresno Examiner was continued all day yesterday in the United States Court. The same witnesses were examined and the same testimony given as in the case against the Fresno Republican.

A FAMOUS CAR.

Private Car Immortalized by Kipling Now in Los Angeles.

The original of the "Constance," the private car used for Cheney's marvelous run across the continent in Kipling's story, "Captain Courageous," is now in Los Angeles. Its real name, at the time the story was written, was "The Bay State," but it is now known simply as No. 220. The coach is eighty feet in length, one of the longest ever built, and the story of its race against time is founded on fact, save that it carried a son to the bedside of a dying father, instead of a father to greet a recovered son.

In June, 1886, B. P. Cheney, president of the National City and Otay Railway, was summoned in hot haste to Boston, as his father was at the point of death. As soon as he received the message, his wires were set humming in all directions, clearing the way for the "Bay State." The arrangements were almost identical with those dramatically described by Kipling. The description of the journey is equally vivid. For Mr. Cheney made the trip from San Diego to Boston in thirty days, an almost incredible rate of speed.

The car is now in the service of E. D. Kenna, general solicitor of the Santa Fe system, who has just arrived from Chicago and is inspecting the Southern California branch of the road.

What Could Would Say.

[Chicago Post:] "What do you think Cupid would say if he saw Psyche in bloomers?" he asked. "He'd probably say, 'So you're dressed at last, are you?'" she answered promptly.

Explained. [Somerville Journal:] Ned. Why, I never saw a lovelier girl than you. What do you mean by saying that there are weighty objections to your marriage?

Ned. Have you ever seen her father?

Ned. Why, no.

Jack. Well, he weighs 240 pounds.

MINING NOTES.

It is claimed that a rich strike of ore has been made in the Governor mine at Anador.

The Garfield Virginia mine of Tuolumne county has been bonded to C. M. Cross of San Francisco for \$25,000.

The Good Hope mine near Perris is now turning out about an average of \$5000 per week, which is over \$4000 a week clear of all expenses.

At Fallbrook in Southern California the bonding of a group of mines in the San Mateo section by the English company for \$25,000 has created considerable talk.

An eighteen-foot vein of ore, averaging \$500 a ton, is alleged to have been developed at a depth of forty feet below the surface, within five miles of Mojave station on the Southern Pacific.

The Union Hill Mining Company at Deard, S. D., has been contracted for the erection of a 200-stamp mill at Galena. This, next to the Homestake, will be the largest in the Black Hills.

The Danville mine, near Georgetown, El Dorado county, is reported to have been sold to Juan D. Alvarado of London for \$40,000. The mine has been developed to a depth of 200 feet, and has been idle for some time.

On the 2d inst. Ellene Derbec, who located the famous Derbec mine at North Bloomfield, died at the French Hospital in San Francisco. Her husband was quite prominent in mining circles on the coast and made considerable money.

The Plumas National is informed that mining at Bean Hill will be resumed in a few days by the Quincy Mining and Water Company. At Gold and Silver lakes, the heads of the extensive water system owned by the company, the snow is reported to be twelve to fourteen feet deep and capable of yielding an unusually large amount of water.

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NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Kate Mickles Bradley, daughter of the late Col. George W. Bradley, United States army, has become a professional model.

Mrs. Lantry possesses a dressing bag which is, perhaps, the costliest of its kind. It is adorned with gold and jeweled fittings, and costs \$7500.

Mme. Fanny Moody has lately been decorated by her country with the Transvaal with a magnificent, rare composed of Transvaal gold and pure white diamonds. The tiara bore the motto, "Ours and all."

In Paris every woman looks as if she were wearing a yashmak. The hats, flower-laden, are tilted far over the forehead and the collar of the dress is high that only the bright eyes of the wearers are visible. Even the tip of the nose is hidden. If this can be tastefully managed, "Ours and all."

Two white-ribbon missionaries begin work in Alaska in May. Mrs. A. F. Beller of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. S. M. Stahl of Hartford City, Ind., are the women chosen to begin their work in the untamed wilderness of the great north. The children will be gathered into Loyal Temperance Legions.

A Wonderful Medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. The original of the "Constance," the private car used for Cheney's marvelous run across the continent in Kipling's story, "Captain Courageous," is now in Los Angeles. Its real name, at the time the story was written, was "The Bay State," but it is now known simply as No. 220. The coach is eighty feet in length, one of the longest ever built, and the story of its race against time is founded on fact, save that it carried a son to the bedside of a dying father, instead of a father to greet a recovered son.

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A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system. For a

Weak Stomach.

Impaired Digestion.

Disordered Liver.

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the muscular system, restoring the long-lost complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of the face the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are facts, and many thousands, in all classes of society, and of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.

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PIANOS!

Yes pianos, for you cannot afford to ignore this opportunity to secure a strictly high-grade one at the ridiculously low figures we are compelled to offer them during this Closing-Out Sale at wholesale cost.

This sale covers every instrument in the stock—in spite of manufacturers' protests—and includes such first-class and strictly high-grade Pianos as the

Kimball
Weber and
Steinway,

Besides our entire line of medium grade pianos, the Wheelock, Whitney, Bush & Gerts, Hinze, Gibson, etc., etc.; all of them

Strictly Reliable Pianos, each one fully warranted by both manufacturer and ourselves for 5 years.

It is not yet too late to secure one of these very fine, high-grade pianos in fancy mahogany, oak or walnut cases, retail value \$525 for \$288, another piano from everywhere \$375 for \$198. Several extremely fancy styles are now going at \$806 that are well worth double the money! And there are others.

\$25 Down and \$10

Per Month Secures Any One of Them.

Now is the time to buy a piano. Every instrument is situated as it will be sold during the allotted ten days. You cannot afford to miss this chance—it comes but once in a life-time. Remember the place.

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In Tan or Black, new toe, new colors \$1.50

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Our assortment of new OXFORDS is complete

Come and look it over, you will find just what you want.

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Treats successfully all female diseases, including fibroid tumors and painful menstruation. Send for testimonials. Ground Fire Clay and Fire Cement. These goods guaranteed and delivered. Hotchkiss Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind., U.S.A.

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DR. WHITEHILL, 800 S. Broad, was a safe, speedy and permanent cure without detention from business. No pay until cured. Consultation free.

N. B. Blackstone Co.
DRY GOODS.

We have just received a shipment of Black Silks that our buyer purchased at about two-thirds their actual value, and we propose to give our customers the advantage of this fortunate purchase.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, April 14, 1897.
MONEY AND STREET RAILROAD. The Los Angeles Railway Company has a large amount of improvement to its tracks under consideration, which will involve the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. An effort has been made to borrow money in the East, but it has been found difficult to do so, for the same reason which prevented the South African syndicate from purchasing the Los Angeles street railway systems, namely, that under the present law it is too easy for speculators to come in and parallel an existing line. It is a pity that some reasonable modification of the existing law could not have been passed through the late Legislature.

COMMERCIAL.

GOOD WORDS FOR CALIFORNIA LEMONS. H. K. Pratt, a well-known fruit broker, recently had a letter from one of the Redlands papers, in which he gave the following information regarding the status of California lemons in the East:
"Some days ago I received an order from one of the oldest and best New England wholesale fruit jobbers for regular weekly shipments of the best California lemons, and in writing to them I expressed my surprise that they should order in the face of the enormous foreign arrivals and low prices. In answer they said: 'You say you wonder how we can buy California lemons to cost what they will, freight added, when lemons are so cheap in the East. We wish to state that our judgment California lemons are far superior to any foreign lemons; besides, these brands of foreign lemons are more or less topped up, and do not run straight through the boxes, consequently the trade feels safer in buying the California lemons, knowing they will get a sure thing that will be just as good through the box as they look on top.'"

"They went on to state they should make a regular thing of handling California lemons. They have been in business for over a quarter of a century, and are heavy handlers. Coming from such a source, this should be a strong inducement to citrus-growers to put up a 'fine pack,' and help to hold the trade of America for Americans; and I believe every fruit grower who will direct foreign fruits from our Atlantic seaboard points, and with a reasonable tariff, insure the citrus-growers of California reasonable returns for their fruits for years to come. The fact that New York, Boston and Philadelphia have purchased largely of our strictly fancy navel for their trade has had much to do with the light shipments abroad from abroad, and the prices received, nearly three times as much as for foreign oranges. It would make every California grower proud of the result of his past years of hard labor as an orange-grower. In the same prominent dealer in foreign fruits, while reviewing the present situation of the foreign and domestic fruit business, is quoted in the Fruitman's Clearing as saying that in his opinion the future for foreign fruit was short-lived. He stated, as his experience, that it is not possible to make any money buying and dealing in foreign fruit, either on the basis of speculation or on orders. The reasons for these conditions were, he said, that all speculation had been killed by the fruit times, and by fact that foreign fruit is being brought on samples shown, which brings the price down to its value. He conveyed the impression that the bulk of the fruit does not come up to that which is displayed as a sample. On the other hand, the outlook for California's produce is very bright. The fruit is sold fairly upon its merit, and is bought by the trade freely and with confidence. If Congress will only give the citrus-fruit growers of California a reasonable amount of protection, there is every prospect that the industry will see a great development, along profitable lines, within the next few years."

EXPORTING CHEESE. At the time the filled-cheese law was passed, partisans of the filled-cheese industry contradicted the statement of the dairy interests that the driving of filled cheese from the market would greatly improve this country's export trade in cheese. The filled-cheese manufacturers, however, are not saying anything of the kind now, in view of the remarkable increase in the cheese export trade during the last several months. It is true that to some extent this has been caused by the marked shortage in cheese all over Europe, but had the exports been largely of filled cheese, which would have been the case had the law not been passed, the legitimate cheese market would not be in its present firm condition. The Grocery World says:

"The exceedingly dry weather in nearly all European countries and Australia has greatly curtailed the supply of cheese abroad, and has accordingly increased the demand for cheese made in this country, especially New York State cheese. A large local dealer in cheese states that the exports of cheese of the week before last were but a few hundred packages, against not a single package last year. In January, 1896, Europe had a large supply of cheese herself, and consequently, had no reason for calling upon this country."

"The effect upon the industry in this product, and to a great extent even the export market, is seen through the tremendous demand for cream cheese and the consequent stiffening of prices. There seems to be no telling where the scarcity in this country will go. Our own supply of cheese is not too large, but while brokers of foreign countries continue to bid over the price offered by domestic buyers, the goods will flow out of this country, and increase the scarcity as they go."

"To show the extent to which foreign buyers are over-bidding domestic handlers, a purchase that was made in Philadelphia only a few days ago by a broker representing foreign houses can be cited. Creamery butter that could not bring from any domestic buyer over 14 cents per pound was eagerly snapped up for export at 15 to 16 cents. The result of this demand at the advanced price has been the entire clearing up of this grade of butter in the market. Europe is paying advanced prices for other dairy products and provisions in proportion. Foreign brokers have over-bid domestic houses in all grades of these goods for several weeks."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.
UTILIZING CORN STALKS. The Times recently referred to important discoveries that have been made of processes, by means of which the pith of the corn stalk can be used in the construction of war vessels, and for other purposes. The chief use of this pith is for a packing between the inner and outer shells of the vessels, so that when pierced by a projectile it will absorb water, and swell so rapidly as to close the opening before the vessel leaks to a dangerous extent.

Experiments with this pith have been so satisfactory that it has been adopted in the construction of all our new vessels, and our European nations have commissions for investigating the same material, so that the use of corn pith is a dangerous market for what was once a waste product.

An eastern exchange has the following in regard to this important discovery:

"In the process of extracting this pith

the blades and husks are removed and the stalks are cut into small pieces. When the pith is taken out from this stalk the remainder is ground up into a flour-like substance which resembles bran. Some experiments with this 'new corn product,' as it is called, have been made at the Maryland station with the remarkable result that it is found to contain 11 per cent. more of digestible matter and 2 per cent. more of digestible protein than the whole fodder does when shredded. It contains as much digestible matter as the corn blades and more total digestible matter and half of 1 per cent. more protein than timothy hay. It does not contain any of the indigestible albuminous matter when milled, but it equals that food in the total amount of digestible matter. It keeps as well as bran or cotton-seed meal. It is in such condition that it can be uniformly mixed with any ground grain, and when used as a base it is possible to make a complete and normal ration for stock in one bulk without the necessity of feeding grain and hay separately. Animals fed upon such a ration eat it with a relish, and keep in normal condition. Since there is only one pound of pith to fourteen pounds of blades, husk and stalk, this material amounts to a very considerable portion of the fodder."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale quotations revised daily.

LOS ANGELES, April 14, 1897.
Eggs are, if anything, a little lower, and being reported as being dumped, have caused a break. Dairy products maintain a remarkable steadiness. Poultry is dull and prices are low. Butter is in good demand at 15¢ to 16¢. There is an abundance of the poorer grades of Mexican butter, but quality are scarce. Onions are in active demand at top-notch prices, 35¢ for the best.

Flour. Local extra roller process, per bbl., 4.50; northern, 5.00; eastern, 5.00; superfine, 5.50. Wheat, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢.

Grain and Hay.
Barley, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢. Oats, No. 1, 80¢; No. 2, 75¢; No. 3, 70¢. Hay, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢.

Butter and Cheese.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 32-oz. squares, 27¢; 16-oz. squares, 25¢; fancy dairy, 25¢; No. 1, 22¢; No. 2, 20¢; No. 3, 18¢. Cheese—California half cream, per lb., 8¢; Coast full cream, 5¢; Anchor, 10¢; Downey, 10¢; Young America, 11¢; 2-lb. hand, 12¢; domestic full, 12¢; imported Swiss, 22¢; Edam, per doz., 15¢; fancy, 10¢.

Poultry and Eggs.
Eggs—Per doz., 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢. Poultry—Hens, per doz., 3.75; No. 1, 3.50; No. 2, 3.25; No. 3, 3.00. Chickens, per doz., 3.00; No. 1, 2.75; No. 2, 2.50; No. 3, 2.25. Turkeys, live, 12¢ to 14¢; dressed, 16¢ to 18¢.

Provisions.
Hams—Per lb., 11¢; No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 9¢; No. 3, 8¢. Bacon—Per lb., 10¢; No. 1, 9¢; No. 2, 8¢; No. 3, 7¢. Corn—Per bushel, 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢.

Beans.
Beans—Lady Washington, 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢. Black-eyed, 1.25; No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10. Peas, 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢.

Dried Fruits.
Apples—Evaporated, 6¢; No. 1, 5¢; No. 2, 4¢; No. 3, 3¢. Raisins—Evaporated, 10¢; No. 1, 9¢; No. 2, 8¢; No. 3, 7¢. Prunes—Per lb., 5¢; No. 1, 4¢; No. 2, 3¢; No. 3, 2¢.

Green Fruits.
Lemons—Extra fancy, 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢. Oranges—Seedsling, 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢. Apples—Per box, 1.50; No. 1, 1.40; No. 2, 1.30; No. 3, 1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.
Honey—Comb, 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢. Beeswax—Per lb., 20¢; No. 1, 19¢; No. 2, 18¢; No. 3, 17¢.

Vegetables.
Asparagus—Per lb., 6¢; No. 1, 5¢; No. 2, 4¢; No. 3, 3¢. Beans—String, per lb., 4¢; No. 1, 3¢; No. 2, 2¢; No. 3, 1¢. Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 70¢; No. 1, 60¢; No. 2, 50¢; No. 3, 40¢.

Live Stock.
Hogs—Per cwt., 4.25; No. 1, 4.00; No. 2, 3.75; No. 3, 3.50. Cattle—Per head, 1.50; No. 1, 1.40; No. 2, 1.30; No. 3, 1.20. Sheep—Per cwt., 2.50; No. 1, 2.40; No. 2, 2.30; No. 3, 2.20.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, April 14.—The appearance of an advance in the price of wheat on the Exchange today was apparent rather than real. The total sales ran up to 230,000 shares, but the market was not very active. The price of wheat was 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢.

Grain and Produce.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CHICAGO, April 14.—Wheat, speculators were rather at a loss which way to turn at the opening today. Right at the start the price was firm, and some of the early transactions were at the close last night, the strength being due to the unexpected advance in the Liverpool market. The price of wheat was 1.00; No. 1, 95¢; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 85¢.

General Eastern Markets.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury is available cash balance, \$22,567,349; gold reserve, 15,188,011.

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AMERICAN CLUB DISPLAYING ITS OLD-TIME SKILL IN MARCHING.

Assemblyman Melick Purchases a Controlling Interest in the News. Real Estate Transfers—Stopped by an Attachment—Terrace Drive Improvements.

PASADENA, April 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The American Club drill this evening was the most satisfactory that has yet been held. About eighty men turned out. Capt. Campbell was in command of the battalion with Lieut. Klamroth in command of Co. A, Lieut. Bell of Company B and Capt. Coleman of Co. C. The club marched in excellent form and with a spirit and vim that gives excellent promise for its appearance in the floral parade.

At the conclusion of the drill, Capt. Campbell addressed the battalion, saying that Maj. Bangham was present and would say a few words. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm. Maj. Bangham complimented the club highly upon the drill and expressed much satisfaction that its old-time perfection had been so nearly regained and in so short a time.

He said that there would be the regular battalion drill Friday evening at 8 o'clock and that he would then be in command. Next Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock there will be a drill of the club, when every member would be expected to turn out in uniform. Any members who have not complete uniforms can obtain them by calling upon Capt. Coleman, who can be found every afternoon at the Natural History store, from 4 to 6 o'clock. On the day of the parade the members of the club will wear margarites and every one was requested to provide himself with two bunches of margarites, one to be worn on the staff and one to be worn on the hat. Maj. Bangham thanked the club for allowing him to have the honor of commanding on the day of the parade without sharing in the hard work of the preliminary drills.

It is probable that there will be nearly or quite one hundred men at the drill Friday evening. The officers express the utmost satisfaction with the progress being made and the hearty good-will with which the club is going through the drill. The statement made yesterday in The Times that the American Club would act as a guard of honor for little Salie McFarland, who has been chosen floral queen, was in error. The club is to escort Her Majesty the Queen of La Fiesta.

ASSEMBLYMAN MELICK BUYS THE NEWS.

Assemblyman Walter Melick has become a resident of Pasadena. He has purchased a controlling interest in the Pasadena Daily News, and will at once take charge of the paper as its editor and manager. It is understood that no changes in the present staff of the paper will be made. Mr. Melick will still retain his interest in the Antelope Valley Gazette, the Lancaster weekly paper of which he is now editor and proprietor.

Mr. Melick needs no introduction to the people of Pasadena. His record in the Assembly has won for him many staunch friends among Democrats, as well as Republicans. He will receive a warm welcome to Pasadena.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Through the agency of E. H. Lockwood, F. C. Bolt, the president of the Gabriel Valley Bank, today purchased from Mrs. M. B. Bolt, a lot on the west side of Grand avenue, a short distance south of Arbor street. The property has a depth of 275 feet and is immediately adjacent to the lot owned until last Monday by Mr. Bolt. The consideration has not been made public.

Last Monday Mr. Bolt sold to John B. Miller the property just south of that mentioned above. It was formerly Mr. Bolt's home. The ground has a frontage of 120 feet and will have a lot value of \$20,000. The price paid is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$20,000, although no figure has been given out by the parties to the transaction. The purchaser, came to Pasadena from Fort Huron, Mich., and has been spending the winter at Prof. Holder's.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

The service of a writ of attachment was an unpleasant experience for J. Baxter's departure from town this morning.

Mr. Baxter has been renting from Mrs. C. E. Knox a cottage at No. 483 East Walnut street. He recently determined to go east, leaving his family in the cottage and a small dog. It is claimed by Mrs. Knox that Baxter promised that before his departure he would pay the rent due for the current month. Mrs. Knox refused to do this Mrs. Knox obtained a writ of attachment, which was served by Constable Wallis just as Baxter was about to board the train. The writ was served by Constable Wallis just as Baxter was about to board the train. The writ was served by Constable Wallis just as Baxter was about to board the train.

TERRACE DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

The plans for the improvement and extension of Terrace drive are taking definite shape, and if carried out will add materially to the beauty of the west side of the city. It is proposed to make a continuous street, with a width, including sidewalks, of eighty feet, from Colorado to Columbia street. The present course of Terrace drive will be followed as far south as Grove street, where the drive will swing over in a graceful curve to the southeast, striking Waverly drive just west of the Terminal tracks. It will run down the west side of the Terminal as far south as the junction of Palmetto drive and Pasadena avenue. It will then follow the right-angle jog in Pasadena avenue, a curve will be made, crossing the property in the present southeast corner of Pasadena and Bellefontaine avenues. A similar curve will be made to the westward, leaving a small triangular piece of ground between the two arms of the Y. From this point the drive will continue south on Pasadena avenue to Columbia street.

The plans contemplate a roadway either 44 or 46 feet in width, flanked on either side by a grass plat eleven feet wide and a six-foot sidewalk. The grass plat will be planted with palms or other ornamental trees and beyond the sidewalk will be another row of trees.

Terrace drive now has a total width

of fifty feet and Pasadena avenue sixty feet. As the improvements call for a uniform width of eighty feet, a fifteen-foot strip of land must be appropriated on each side of Terrace drive and a ten-foot strip on Pasadena avenue. The total frontage along the line of the proposed improvements is about sixteen thousand feet, and it is understood that the owners of a majority of this frontage are heartily in favor of the plan. A petition to the Council will soon be circulated for signatures and the matter will probably be presented at the meeting a week from next Monday.

BOULEVARD COMMITTEE.

The Boulevard Committee met today in Los Angeles and went out over the Eagle Rock route. The Pasadena members present were George F. Kernaghan, M. E. Wood, J. B. Stoutenburgh, Dr. G. Roscoe Thomas, Colin Stewart and Stanley P. Jewett. The committee left Los Angeles in the morning, accompanied by Andrew Glassell, who is interested in securing the selection of the Eagle Rock hills in the northern part of the city, crossing the river east of Tropic, at Eagle Rock Valley a band of school children were drawn up beside the road and they presented a bouquet to the committee. A luncheon had been prepared in a grove for the visitors, and the party, the drive was then resumed, passing through the Campbell-Johnson ranch, and over the country road and Scoville's bridge into Pasadena.

The Eagle Rock route is undoubtedly a picturesque one, but its length is a serious objection to it. There is little doubt that the drive, which is finally located, will run through Escondido Canyon and Lincoln Park, the recently described in this correspondence.

UPSET THEIR BUGGY. A runaway occurred on Mills street this morning, ending in a collision which narrowly escaped serious consequences. Mrs. Thompson of South Madison avenue and her sister, Miss Halstead, were driving east on class road street in a buggy, and just as they were passing Mills street, a runaway team hit them from the rear, dashed out, colliding violently with the buggy. The buggy was overturned, the horse knocked down, and both ladies were thrown out violently. They received some severe bruises, but fortunately were not seriously injured.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was given for Secretary Robert H. Fulton at the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening. The party was given by the ladies of the association, and was attended by a large number of friends.

An interesting programme was given, including an address by Dr. Fulton, who expressed the sense of loss felt by all of the friends and members of the association because of Mr. Fulton's intended departure. Dr. Fulton, who spoke in high terms of Mr. Fulton's character and of the excellent work he had accomplished. Appropriate resolutions were presented and adopted. Prof. A. L. Hamilton in behalf of the trustees.

Prof. H. M. Howland, director of the gymnasium and acting general secretary, was among the speakers of the evening. He has recently made Pasadena his home, and is deeply engaged in forwarding the interests of the association.

Mr. Fulton made a brief address, expressing his appreciation of the good will and good wishes evinced to him by the association.

The exercises concluded with the presentation of a bouquet to Mr. Fulton by the ladies' auxiliary.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

F. E. Beach entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening. Progressive euchre occupied the evening, and prizes were won by Miss Beverly, Miss Chamberlain, James Chamberlain and F. Ballou. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David H. Beach, Messrs. Chamberlain and Pierce; Messrs. Charles Monfort, D. Bulkeley, James Chamberlain, Ballou, H. Smith and H. W.

The four Chinamen arrested for participating in a lottery game pleaded not guilty before Recorder Webster to the charge of violating the lottery law, the cases being set for April 28.

Property-owners on North Marengo avenue are improving the avenue by putting a new layer of integrated granite six or eight inches deep.

The Shakespeare Club and the Twilight Club will join forces on the evening of April 27, and will have a joint banquet at Hotel Green. An excellent programme is being arranged.

The Throop Athletic Association has elected Charles H. Stinson as a delegate to the conference of schools, which are to compete in field-day contests on May 30.

Mrs. F. F. Rowland received the sad intelligence Tuesday of the death of her father, J. Weaver, at Media, Pa. Mr. Weaver spent the winter in Pasadena.

Bon Accord for your Easter gloves. Buy your Easter goods at McCammet's.

DOWNEY. DOWNEY, April 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] C. J. Shepherd has shipped fifty-seven carloads of oranges for the current season. There will be several more cars to ship.

F. C. Tutthill died suddenly on Sunday at his home near Rivera. He was placed in the morgue three days ago, suffering with heart trouble.

Water Cook is receiving 6500 pounds of milk a day, which he converts into cheese, and the Downey Creamery receives about 7000 pounds, which is made into butter.

Rev. J. Clay, a Baptist minister of this place, died yesterday. He came here twelve years ago from Missouri suffering with heart trouble, and for the past three years he was almost an invalid. He will be buried at Whittier tomorrow by the Masonic Lodge.

Two Shrewd Cats.

Goldamir, Surrey, Eng., has a remarkable black cat, which, when taken after being taken to Leeds by railroad, returned to its former home on foot, taking six weeks to make the journey of 200 miles.

There is a cat that goes hunting at Holsington, Kan. It makes its home in the roundhouse, where a railroad man places it half-frozen in the street. The men made a practice of shooting birds for it, and now the cat will follow for it, and now the cat will follow for it, and now the cat will follow for it.

Articles of Virtue. A love-sick swain of 103 has taken a blushing bride of 101 in a Kentucky town. The ceremony was witnessed by 100 relatives and friends, and the couple drove off in a one-hoss shay 33 years old. Love will find a way.

[Dallas News.] In summing up the military resources of Texas we find that this great State can in an emergency be depended upon for 9604 generals of the different grades, 317,414 colonels, 73,001 lieutenants, colonels, majors, captains and minor officers, to say nothing of 117

ORANGE COUNTY.

DIMMITT AT LAST GOING BACK TO MISSOURI.

Was the Secret Guest of Sheriff Nichols for Several Weeks—Santa Ana City Trustees Meet—Fair Directors in a Quandary.

SANTA ANA, April 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Thomas H. Dimmitt, who is preventing Providence, will start back to Missouri Thursday morning in charge of an officer to stand trial on the charge of embezzlement. Dimmitt was arrested in Santa Ana some weeks ago by Marshal Curcio, on a message from Bolivar, Polk county, Mo., but he was subsequently released on a writ of habeas corpus and for a time dropped out of sight of the officers. A few days later, it now transpires, Dimmitt called at the residence of Sheriff Nichols and asked if an officer was on the way from Missouri for him. Upon learning that one had started he stated to the Sheriff that he had no desire to return to Missouri, but the law when he came, and asked for a place to stop until he arrived, at the same time expressing a desire to go back and stand trial on the charges that had been preferred against him. Upon his own suggestion he was given the liberty of the County Jail, for the Sheriff had no money to be constructed during the present month.

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Death Claims Two Victims—Co. B's High School—City Ambition of Goodman of Ohio—Capt. Chittenden Among the Cocopahs.

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Two Deaths. Miss Olive Alice Keeler, aged 21, died at Old Town yesterday. She arrived here with her mother from Canada about six months ago, and was a woman of attractive personal characteristics. The funeral occurred at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this morning.

Mrs. S. W. Belding died at her home in this city last night after a long illness. She was a native of New York and a candidate for City Treasurer during the municipal campaign which ended April 6. The funeral will be held April 15.

CO. B, N.G.C.

Co. B, N.G.C., has selected its popular First Lieutenant, Ed F. Brown. The report of Brigade Inspector Maj. J. W. F. Doss on the recent inspection has been read to the members of the company. It makes so favorable a showing for the company that it is expected this company will again have the regiment in the matter of discipline, military appearance, etc.

MR. GOODMAN OF OHIO. Mr. Austin Goodman of Cincinnati, O., returns to his home of this city. He announces this desire in a published letter, claiming that he is not a politician, but desiring the office solely with the object of being better able to handle the money of the city.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.

SANTA BARBARA, April 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The event looked forward to by Barbareños with general interest just now is the Odd Fellows' celebration of their seventieth anniversary. April 26. Special trains will run from the south, bringing hundreds of representatives from the lodges at Los Angeles and other points. The morning train will be joined at Santa Paula by a delegation of one hundred, and a much larger number will join them at Ventura.

Under direction of Grand Marshal F. A. Blake, Jr., and Chief Aid Alston Hayne, the grand parade will form at 2 p.m. The camps, cantons, subordinate lodges and Rebekas, accompanied by a number of bands, will march up State street to the Arlington, thence to the Opera-house, where the address of welcome will be delivered by Past Grand T. H. Davis, responded to by W. A. Bonyne, P.G. of Los Angeles. W. H. L. Barnes, Past Grand Master, will be chosen orator of the day, which insures to all an entertainment worth attending. A full musical and literary programme has been arranged in the evening a grand ball will be given at the Arlington. All lodges in the county will be represented. Arrangements have been made for entertainment for all who may arrive.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT. The City Librarian's report for March shows that there were 3319 books drawn from the library for home use during the month. This is the greatest number of books taken from the library in one month since its organization. Classified as follows: History, 136; biography, 166; travel, 259; literature, 446; science, 27; useful arts, 1; science, 31; fiction, 2222; juvenile, 438; foreign, 28. New cards issued, 94; cards cancelled, 41; cards in circulation, 3200. Bills to the amount of \$216.55 were ordered paid from the library fund.

OVER THE MOUNTAINS. A farmer residing at Ballard came over yesterday and reported that "the weather during the past week, though unusually warm, has been much more favorable to crops than the four weeks of north wind that preceded it, and we are not crying for rain yet. The ground is in better condition for summer crops, but there is urgent need of surface moisture. Prunes, plums, apricots, almonds and peaches are all at or past full bloom, and have been furthered by a new bird pest on the blossoms, the crop will be heavy. Some small prune orchards have been completely stripped of bloom by this most recent invader."

Ira T. Smith, a former Ballard boy, and son of Mrs. C. H. Smith, whose husband (deceased) was pastor of the Presbyterian Tabernacle in San Francisco, has been appointed confidential secretary to the Hon. McKinley at a salary of \$1200 per year.

SANTA BARBARA BREVIETTES.

A surprise party given yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Emeline Smith at the residence of Judge and Mrs. R. D. Smith, in honor of her eightieth birthday, drew together a number of Santa Barbara's oldest inhabitants. Six of the ladies in attendance were past 75, and three claim more than 80 years to their credit. The heroine of the day is blessed with remarkable mental and physical energy, and thoroughly enjoyed yesterday's festivities.

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SIX HUNDRED MEN PLANTING CANAL AT RIALTO.

Improvements at Athletic Park. Coroner's Inquest in the Butten Case—New City Government.

Los Angeles Woman Gets a License to Wed.

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NEW GRAND STAND. Work has commenced on the erection of a grand stand at Athletic Park, that will seat 800 people. It will be eighty feet long and be placed back of the catchers' box, and will be about the height of five feet and from that to a height of twenty feet it will consist of strong wire netting to protect the occupants from foul balls. The reporters and scorers will have a special stand near this, and the bleachers will be enlarged to accommodate nearly double their present capacity. It is expected to have the improvements ready for the game on Sunday between the Wilelands and Pomona, which it is thought will be a very close and interesting one.

WHAT THE CORONER SAYS. The inquest revealed but little new in the case of the killing of Charles Butten. The coroner's jury found that the deceased was a resident of Utah, aged 42, and that he met his death from being struck by the locomotive through his own carelessness, and that the railroad employees were fully exonerated from blame for his death. It was brought out at the inquest that Butten was a little deaf; that he was only 100 feet from the train when he was struck by the locomotive, and that he was not looking out until the locomotive was within thirty feet of him. He started to run ahead and then jumped, when the pilot of the locomotive struck him, breaking his neck. He was not intoxicated, and he was not under the influence of any drug.

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